

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 4 NECAP Tests

Grade 4 Students in 2011-2012

School Results

School: Ocean Avenue

District: Portland Public Schools

Code: 1134-2626



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Grade Level Summary Report

School: Ocean Avenue
District: Portland Public Schools
State: Maine
Code: 1134-2626

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	72			508			13,407			100			100			100		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	69	70		485	485		13,103	13,115		96	97		95	95		98	98	
With an approved accommodation	12	12		116	119		2,652	2,697		17	17		24	25		20	21	
Current LEP Students	14	15		129	132		388	396		20	21		27	27		3	3	
With an approved accommodation	0	0		55	58		173	185		0	0		43	44		45	47	
IEP Students	13	13		78	78		2,071	2,082		19	19		16	16		16	16	
With an approved accommodation	12	12		56	55		1,684	1,702		92	92		72	71		81	82	
Students not tested in NECAP	3	2		23	23		304	292		4	3		5	5		2	2	
State Approved	3	2		17	14		237	215		100	100		74	61		78	74	
Alternate Assessment	2	2		14	14		211	194		67	100		82	100		89	90	
First Year LEP	1	0		3	0		6	0		33	0		18	0		3	0	
Withdrew After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Enrolled After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Special Consideration	0	0		0	0		20	21		0	0		0	0		8	10	
Other	0	0		6	9		67	77		0	0		26	39		22	26	

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING	72	3	0	69	24	35	26	38	9	13	10	14	447	485	21	43	20	16	444	13,103	18	52	19	10	445
MATH	72	2	0	70	14	20	25	36	12	17	19	27	441	485	19	38	21	23	442	13,115	19	47	20	14	444
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

School: Ocean Avenue
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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 456–480)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 440–455)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

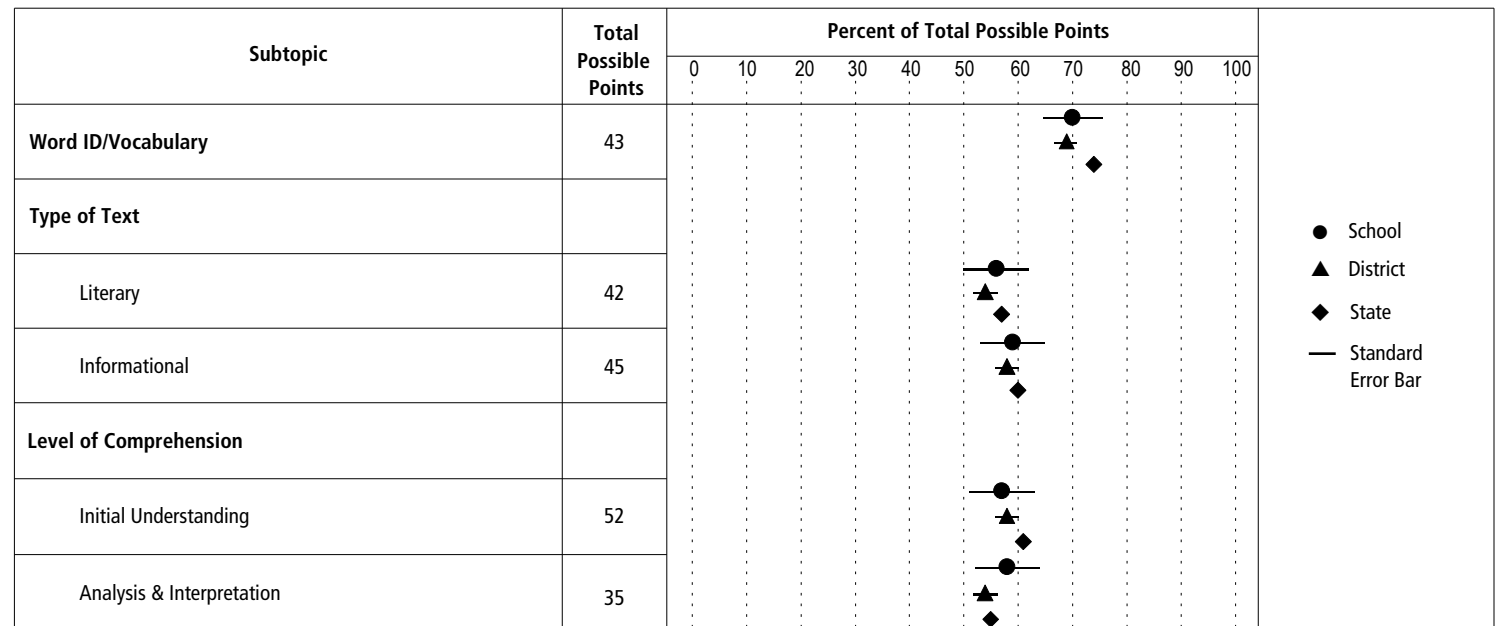
(Scaled Score 431–439)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 400–430)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10													
2010-11													
2011-12	72	3	0	69	24	35	26	38	9	13	10	14	447
Cumulative Total													
District													
2009-10	517	11	9	497	83	17	215	43	98	20	101	20	443
2010-11	505	31	7	467	84	18	203	43	106	23	74	16	443
2011-12	508	17	6	485	103	21	209	43	95	20	78	16	444
Cumulative Total	1,530	59	22	1,449	270	19	627	43	299	21	253	17	443
State													
2009-10	13,779	226	92	13,461	1,973	15	7,047	52	2,870	21	1,571	12	444
2010-11	13,730	266	89	13,375	2,347	18	6,660	50	2,903	22	1,465	11	445
2011-12	13,407	237	67	13,103	2,417	18	6,853	52	2,509	19	1,324	10	445
Cumulative Total	40,916	729	248	39,939	6,737	17	20,560	51	8,282	21	4,360	11	445





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Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Ocean Avenue
 District: Portland Public Schools
 State: Maine
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	72	3	0	69	24	35	26	38	9	13	10	14	447	485	21	43	20	16	444	13,103	18	52	19	10	445
Gender																									
Male	31	1	0	30	7	23	15	50	6	20	2	7	446	260	15	47	22	17	442	6,681	14	53	22	12	443
Female	41	2	0	39	17	44	11	28	3	8	8	21	448	225	28	39	17	16	445	6,422	24	52	17	8	447
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	4	0	0	4										21	14	29	38	19	440	221	15	44	28	13	442
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0										0						110	9	45	27	18	440
Asian	0	0	0	0										27	4	52	26	19	440	195	29	49	17	6	449
Black or African American	15	1	0	14	0	0	7	50	5	36	2	14	439	115	3	32	31	34	434	402	6	34	30	30	436
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						12	17	42	33	8	444
White	53	2	0	51	22	43	19	37	3	6	7	14	450	312	30	47	14	9	448	12,010	19	53	19	9	445
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										10	20	60	0	20	446	153	14	58	19	9	445
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	15	1	0	14	0	0	6	43	5	36	3	21	435	129	2	33	31	33	434	388	4	33	31	31	435
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										1						15	40	53	7	0	454
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						2					
All Other Students	57	2	0	55	24	44	20	36	4	7	7	13	450	355	28	46	15	10	447	12,698	19	53	19	9	445
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	15	2	0	13	0	0	2	15	3	23	8	62	428	78	6	21	24	49	432	2,071	3	28	32	38	433
All Other Students	57	1	0	56	24	43	24	43	6	11	2	4	452	407	24	47	19	10	446	11,032	21	57	17	5	447
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	36	1	0	35	4	11	15	43	8	23	8	23	440	254	7	39	28	26	437	6,187	10	50	25	16	441
All Other Students	36	2	0	34	20	59	11	32	1	3	2	6	455	231	37	47	10	6	450	6,916	26	55	14	5	449
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										1						4					
All Other Students	72	3	0	69	24	35	26	38	9	13	10	14	447	484	21	43	20	16	443	13,099	18	52	19	10	445
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	27	3	0	24	2	8	12	50	4	17	6	25	439	233	14	40	22	24	440	2,801	5	44	34	18	439
All Other Students	45	0	0	45	22	49	14	31	5	11	4	9	451	252	28	46	17	8	447	10,302	22	55	15	8	447
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	0	0	0	0										8						241	13	52	25	10	444
All Other Students	72	3	0	69	24	35	26	38	9	13	10	14	447	477	21	43	19	16	443	12,862	19	52	19	10	445

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 455–480)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 440–454)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

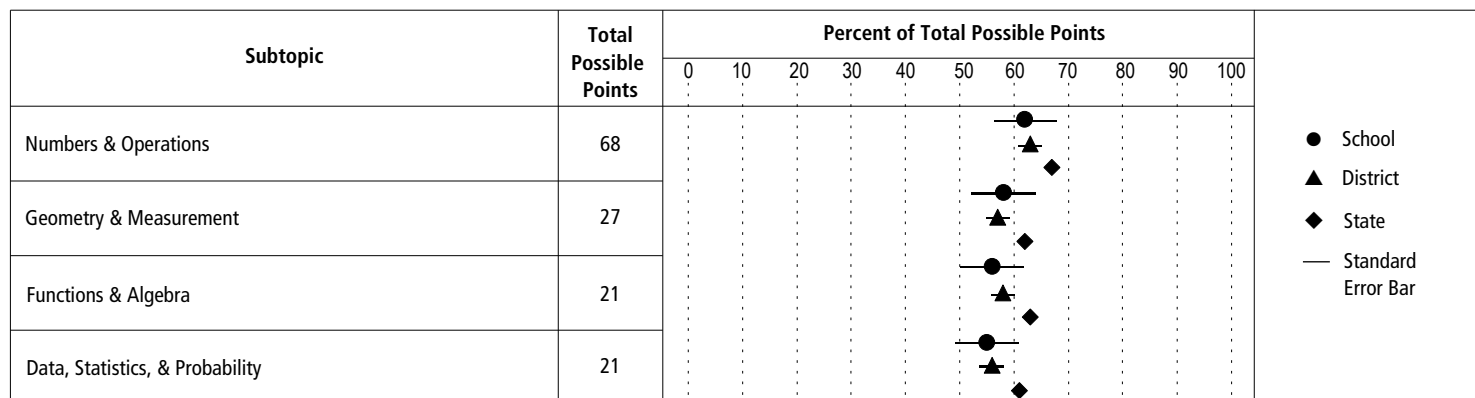
(Scaled Score 431–439)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 400–430)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10													
2010-11													
2011-12	72	2	0	70	14	20	25	36	12	17	19	27	441
Cumulative Total													
District													
2009-10	517	9	6	502	60	12	189	38	112	22	141	28	439
2010-11	505	13	7	485	61	13	179	37	125	26	120	25	440
2011-12	508	14	9	485	90	19	182	38	100	21	113	23	442
Cumulative Total	1,530	36	22	1,472	211	14	550	37	337	23	374	25	440
State													
2009-10	13,779	203	95	13,481	1,850	14	6,485	48	3,034	23	2,112	16	443
2010-11	13,730	220	94	13,416	2,032	15	6,041	45	3,241	24	2,102	16	443
2011-12	13,407	215	77	13,115	2,497	19	6,105	47	2,644	20	1,869	14	444
Cumulative Total	40,916	638	266	40,012	6,379	16	18,631	47	8,919	22	6,083	15	443





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Ocean Avenue
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 State: Maine
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	72	2	0	70	14	20	25	36	12	17	19	27	441	485	19	38	21	23	442	13,115	19	47	20	14	444
Gender																									
Male	31	0	0	31	7	23	9	29	8	26	7	23	441	259	19	39	21	21	442	6,688	20	47	19	14	444
Female	41	2	0	39	7	18	16	41	4	10	12	31	442	226	18	36	20	26	441	6,427	18	46	21	15	444
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	4	0	0	4										21	10	29	33	29	437	223	13	39	25	23	440
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0										0						111	11	45	23	22	440
Asian	0	0	0	0										27	11	37	26	26	437	197	31	41	18	11	447
Black or African American	15	0	0	15	1	7	3	20	2	13	9	60	429	118	4	18	30	48	431	406	6	25	30	39	434
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						12	25	33	8	33	442
White	53	2	0	51	11	22	22	43	9	18	9	18	445	310	25	46	16	13	446	12,013	20	48	20	13	444
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										9						153	16	46	25	13	443
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	15	0	0	15	1	7	2	13	4	27	8	53	429	132	4	18	33	45	432	396	6	24	29	41	433
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										1						15	47	53	0	0	456
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						2					
All Other Students	57	2	0	55	13	24	23	42	8	15	11	20	445	352	24	45	16	15	445	12,702	19	47	20	13	444
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	15	2	0	13	0	0	2	15	3	23	8	62	429	78	8	15	23	54	432	2,082	5	28	26	42	434
All Other Students	57	0	0	57	14	25	23	40	9	16	11	19	444	407	21	42	20	17	444	11,033	22	50	19	9	446
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	36	0	0	36	3	8	9	25	7	19	17	47	434	254	5	29	28	38	435	6,199	10	43	25	22	440
All Other Students	36	2	0	34	11	32	16	47	5	15	2	6	449	231	33	47	13	7	449	6,916	27	50	15	8	448
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										1						4					
All Other Students	72	2	0	70	14	20	25	36	12	17	19	27	441	484	19	37	21	23	442	13,111	19	47	20	14	444
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	27	2	0	25	2	8	6	24	6	24	11	44	433	234	12	32	25	30	438	2,810	4	37	33	25	438
All Other Students	45	0	0	45	12	27	19	42	6	13	8	18	446	251	24	42	16	17	445	10,305	23	49	17	11	446
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	0	0	0	0										8						241	12	44	27	17	442
All Other Students	72	2	0	70	14	20	25	36	12	17	19	27	441	477	18	38	21	23	442	12,874	19	47	20	14	444

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